

## SELWYN ROBINSON MUST REMAIN IN CLASS 1 OF DRAFT

District Board Has No Authority  
To Reconsider Matter Or To  
Reopen It, Is Ruling

### GOVERNOR AND FIELD TAKE HAND IN CASE

Warning Issued That Government  
Will Brook No Interference  
With Workings of Body

Selwyn Robinson, of Kauai, will remain in Class 1 of the selective draft and be available for call to military service. The district board which originally placed him in Class 1 has no authority to reconsider the case or reopen it. The decision of the district board is final, and only the President of the United States has power to affirm, modify or rescind the decision rendered by the district board of the Hawaiian Islands, or any other district board.

Governor Pinkham and Capt. H. Gooding Field, selective draft officer for the Territory and direct representative here of Provost Marshal General Crowder of Washington, took a hand in the Robinson appeal case yesterday, and took drastic measures to end the case where it was when the district board decided Monday evening to reopen the case and secure testimony from the Robinsons, their attorneys and those who signed affidavits.

Warning issued. In a joint statement issued yesterday and signed by the Governor and Captain Field, the government announces that it will brook no interference with the plain duty of the district board and the draft workings in general. The concluding paragraph reads as follows:

"If undue influence has been used to defeat the administration of the Selective Draft Service Law to any extent, in this particular case, in view of the decision of the District Board for the Territory of Hawaii in placing this registrant in Class 1, by the unanimous vote of this board, drastic penalties are imposed in the Criminal Code of the United States governing the same."

The motion of Aubrey Robinson, of Kauai, father of Selwyn Robinson, in which the mover requested that the case be reopened and his son be given deferred classification, on the ground that he is manager of a necessary agricultural enterprise conducted for the welfare of the Nation, was brought to the attention of the Governor yesterday morning in a letter from Secretary C. B. Hemenway of the district board, of which J. A. Balch, is chairman. The request was made of the Governor that, in accordance with a motion passed unanimously at a session held the night before, he cable to the provost marshal general asking whether or not the draft law had been so changed that it is possible for persons to get around the final decision of the district board with reference to appeals on classifications. The request was also made to inquire from the same source whether or not any district board decision has ever been rescinded in the manner indicated except through action by the President.

The Governor was busy yesterday afternoon compiling a table based on this request, including a history of the law and the circumstances under which the appeal was taken, calling attention to the affidavits made on behalf of the Robinson brothers. While in the course of preparing this message the Governor intimated that he was solidly behind the district board and would not take any action.

The Governor refused then to discuss the merits of the case, but to discuss the draft law in this or any other case, if any conspiracy to defeat the draft law in the Territory was apparent or brought to the notice of the draft officials, steps would be taken to break them.

Attorneys barred. Close scrutiny of the draft law yesterday revealed the fact that under the circumstances, attorneys for draft appeal registrants are permitted to appear before the board.

Captain Field also announced last evening that Section 107, Rule 36 of the Selective Draft Law gives authority to the district board to consider only the matter which was originally considered by the local board from which an appeal was made. Should the district board desire additional information it must be obtained by referring the case back to the local board with instructions to secure the additional information. In any event, all this must take place within a specified time limit. The rule reads:

"In considering a case on appeal from a local board, the district board shall not receive or consider any evidence which was not considered by the local board. Any appeal cases in which the district board desires additional information it may return the records in such case to the local board, with instructions to the local board to secure additional evidence or concerning matters indicated by the district board, and to return the records with such additional evidence within a time to be fixed by the district board."

Official statement. The statement issued by the Governor and Captain Field over their signatures respecting appeals, and referring particularly to the Selwyn Robinson case, is as follows:

"SUBJECT: Reclaim for deferred classification in the case of Selwyn Robinson, selective service draft registrant of Kauai, T. H. The selective service regulations, promulgated by the President under the authority vested in him by the terms of the Selective Service Law, (Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917), on the question of appeals to the President of the United States, from decisions of district exemption boards, are as follows:

"Section 20 of the selective service regulations, as above, in regard to the President as a reviewing officer, states as follows:

"The decision of district boards shall be final, except that, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe, he may affirm, modify, or reverse any such decision."

"Accordingly, the President will consider appeals from the final decisions of district boards in accordance with the provisions of Section 111 hereof."

"Section 111 of these regulations states that appeals to the President may be claimed only in accordance with the provisions of this section."

"Classification from which an appeal may be claimed."

"Such appeals may be claimed only by or in respect of a registrant classified by a district board in Class 1, or by or in respect of a registrant classified by a district board in a class more deferred than Class 1, when and after the immediately preceding class is exhausted; and only when there has been at least one dissenting vote in the district board."

"Such appeals may be claimed from a classification by the district board which is less deferred than the classification claimed before such district board."

"In industrial or agricultural cases, when the appeal is accompanied by the written and signed recommendation of one member of the local board, and either the government appeal agent or the adjutant general of the State."

"W. S. S."

## SPECIAL SESSION TO BE RESTRICTED

Leaders Intend To Place Limit  
On Length and Legislation To  
Be Considered By Legislature

Leaders of both houses are preparing a program and making other preparations for the special session of the legislature, which is to open May 14, as stated by The Advertiser a week ago. The formal proclamation calling the session was issued yesterday by the Governor.

No departures from the plans that have been announced are expected. While the Governor cannot limit the length of the special session and cannot restrict the activities of the legislature before or after the session opens, the intention of house leaders is to place a limit both on the length of the session and on the legislation to be considered, by having a resolution adopted as the first action of the session fixing the date of adjournment and listing the measures that are to be considered. The intention is to have the session open on Tuesday and close the following Saturday.

Probably the first work will be to meet the need for which the special session originally was proposed. This is to afford relief for the Island of Hawaii in the shape of funds with which damage done by the storm of ten days ago may be repaired. This is to be accomplished without disturbing the budget, by shifting certain existing appropriations to meet the emergency. In addition to this, certain war measures will be presented and among these will be an anti-secession bill aimed to check disloyalty of every shade and particularly disloyal utterances reflecting on any of America's allies. A measure to establish an internment camp by territorial statute may also be introduced, unless Washington takes action and establishes a camp in the Islands with the approval of the following Mayor Joseph J. Fern's Town Meeting.

One new proposal that has been advanced is to appropriate money with which a territorial powder magazine may be built to take the place of the present storage place in the old incinerator.

## EXPECT DRAFT CALL BY END OF WEEK

Order For Civilian Quota Will  
Probably Issue Friday—For  
Guard Few Days Later

The draft will be ordered before the end of the present week for the civilian population and within ten days the National Guard of Hawaii will receive orders which will bring more or less of its present strength into service, according to evidences which are daily multiplying.

The return yesterday of General J. P. Wisner, department commander from Maui and Hawaii presages the early issuance of an order which will hold three-fourths of the Class 1 men in the Islands at the call of the army.

Following the announcement by Del egate Kalaniana'ole last week that he had discussed the calling of the national guard into service for military training, and that a letter had been sent by General to the Bureau of Militia Affairs, to General Wisner recommending such a course, and that the guard be enlarged to more than 5000 men, General Wisner immediately visited Maui and Hawaii to inspect the guard units there.

While no official notices have been given out from department headquarters or the guard or the selective draft office, there have been unofficial statements that preparatory orders have been received here from Washington to anticipate the actual calling for Hawaii's draft quota, resulting in the assembling of all manner of soldier equipment and the preparing of portions of Schofield Barracks as a training camp. The selective draft office is said to have all its necessary blanks and other records in readiness for checking off the draftees and continuing their civilian records.

Friday is said to be the date when the actual call will come for the first contingent from the quota, for instead of all the quota being called at once it is believed the men will be called

## BARGE PIONEER IS SOLD BY HACKFELDS

Company Disposes of Last Hold-  
ings in Shipping Business To  
City Mill Company

The final hold of H. Hackfeld & Company upon steamship business was relinquished yesterday when the company sold the old steam barge Pioneer to the City Mill Company.

The firm has gradually lost all of its well-known steamship agencies, including the Pacific Mail, Hamburg American, Toyo Kisen Kaisha and many others, but still retained ownership of the "Made in Germany" water barge.

Having discontinued the shipping business and having no further use for the queer-shaped vessel, the directors of the company decided that it was a white elephant on their hands, and yesterday the deal was concluded by Hackfeld and Company and C. K. Al, president of the City Mill Company.

The vessel will be placed in the dry dock at once, the engines removed and she will be made into a schooner, and sent to the Coast for a cargo of lumber.

The vessel will be kept on the coast between the Islands and the Coast as a lumber carrier and may be used to carry local cargoes to the main land.

The Pioneer was put in commission about 1904, and was used as a water barge to supply vessels for which Hackfeld and Company was then agent, and also to transfer immigrants from ships to the island and to the quarantine wharf near the immigration station.

The Pioneer while built in Germany was put together in Honolulu. The vessel was built in sections and the parts loaded into the barkentine Dunbar and brought here in the vessel's hold. She was then pieced together and launched amid considerable ceremony.

Then arose the question of her registration. She was primarily a German vessel. The matter was taken to Washington by the firm through E. R. Stark, able collector of customs at Honolulu. A bill was passed in congress giving special permission to give the vessel American registry, the act being signed by Secretary of State John Hay on March 8, 1905.

The Pioneer is 102 feet long, twenty-five feet beam and has a nine-foot depth. She has a capacity of 100 tons below decks, and is built almost entirely of iron and steel. Her hull is as good today as when she was launched. With her engine she was a self-propeller, but had no speed. When loaded with water she sidled around the harbor at times like an ungainly duck. She has been thoroughly surveyed by ship experts and their decision is that the vessel can easily be converted into a schooner and can make good time.

Whether the name "Pioneer" will be retained is a matter which has not yet been decided.

## YOUNG MEN OF HILO ENLIST IN ENGINEERS

Several of Hilo's young men have enlisted in the 20th Engineers and will soon leave for the mainland, and will participate as honored guests in the great "Aloha Parade" which is being planned by Honolulu organizations. Among the young Hiloites is W. W. G. Moir, son of John T. Moir, the plantation manager.

Karl Morgan, assistant cashier of the People's Bank, Stanley Elmore, manager of the Hilo Music Store, and William Ryan, former manager of the Hilo Gas Company are making an effort to join the parade, which is being planned by Honolulu organizations. All have passed the physical examinations. Mr. Moir has been giving his time and energies lately as agent at Hilo of the territorial food commission. Mr. Morgan has several years training in mechanical drawing, drafting and map making. Mr. Ryan has a technical knowledge of gas engines and gas production.

## COCHRANE BEATS YAMADA; LATTER LOSES TO SCHAEFER

NEW YORK, April 16.—Welker Cochrane of Chicago collected a score of 100 points in three innings here last night in a special 182 ballline billiard tournament against Koji Yamada, the Japanese. Cochrane's big inning came in the third, when he scored 22 runs, making an average of 100.

Yamada in the afternoon suffered defeat at the hands of Young Jake Schaefer of New York by a score of 300 to 216.

The three men are playing to decide who will be the next challenger of Willie Hoppe, the present title holder. The matches will continue throughout the week.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ah Wing, a Chinese storekeeper who is alleged to have shot and killed a Chinese named Ma Sam at Wahiawa Sunday night, was brought to the local police station yesterday morning and charged with murder in the first degree.

According to the police, Ma Sam persisted in paying obnoxious attentions to Ah Wing's wife and following an assault on the woman last Sunday night by Ma Sam Ah Wing shot his wife's assailant. Ma Sam died in the hospital at Schofield Barracks Monday night.

## CANADIAN CHAMP WOUNDED

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 16.—Fritz Schaefer of Halifax, former amateur 100-yard champion of Canada, has been wounded in action on the Western Front and is in a hospital at Camiers, according to advices received here today. He was shot through the foot.

## SPORTS

GIANTS DIDN'T WIN  
BECAUSE IT RAINED

Cardinals, Braves and Cubs Yesterday's Winners in National League Battles

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	11	1	.917
Chicago	10	7	2	.700
Philadelphia	12	8	4	.667
Cincinnati	13	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	9	4	5	.444
St. Louis	12	4	8	.333
Boston	13	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	12	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.  
At Brooklyn—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.  
At Philadelphia—New York vs. Philadelphia, no game; wet.

There was good reason why the Giants did not win yesterday. It rained in Philadelphia and the New York Nationals and Phillies had to postpone the battle scheduled for the day between them.

The closest and best game of the day in the National League was that played at St. Louis, where the Cardinals succeeded in reversing the story of the day before and won out over the Reds; score—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

A fairly close game was the result of the encounter between the Braves and Dodgers at Brooklyn, the former winning out; score—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago the Cubs defeated the Pirates, also by a fairly close score which read: Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.

Here is the National League card for the next few days: Cincinnati at Chicago, and St. Louis at Pittsburgh, today, tomorrow and Saturday; New York at Boston, and Philadelphia at Brooklyn, tomorrow, Saturday and Monday, there being no Sunday games in the East. Boston plays today at home against New York, and New York at Philadelphia.

## SENATORS WIN AND SEALS GO TO CELLAR

COAST LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	27	15	12	.556
Oakland	29	16	13	.552
Vernon	29	16	13	.552
Sacramento	26	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	29	13	16	.448
San Francisco	28	12	16	.429

Yesterday's Results  
At Los Angeles—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0.  
At Salt Lake—Vernon 5, Salt Lake 3.  
At San Francisco—Sacramento 7, San Francisco 4.

While on Tuesday, the opening day of the fifth week's series of the Pacific Coast League, the home clubs carried off the honors yesterday it turned out just the reverse, for the visiting teams won out in all three games of the league.

There was no close game yesterday. The battle at Los Angeles between the A's and the Athletics was probably the best of the day, for the visiting A's not only won but shut out the Wade Killers crew; score—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0.

The Tigers just simply walked away from the McCreddie Bees at Salt Lake and the Bill Eskie men took sweet revenge on the Saints for what they did to the day before; score—Vernon 8, Salt Lake 3.

Rodgers Trounces Graham  
At San Francisco the Bill Rodgers' team came back to life again and trounced Graham's hopeful in quite a decided manner, before squaring the score of the day before; score—Sacramento 7, San Francisco 4.

The Bees, as a result of yesterday's games, are still in the lead, "by the skin of their teeth," so to say, for the Oaks and Tigers, still in a second place tie, are hard on the heels of Walter McCreddie's crew. Strange to say, the Senators, who were in the cellar the day before, have jumped back into fourth place, just a trifle ahead of the Angels. The Seals went back into the cellar, this being the third time in five weeks that Graham's men have rented the flat at the bottom of the ladder.

## SOME RECENT FIGHTS

STAGED IN MAINLAND

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, completely outclassed Young Joe Barrell of this city in a scheduled six round bout here tonight. The local man was given a bad beating.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—Billy Miske of St. Paul won a technical knockout over Tom Cowler, English heavyweight, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round no decision bout here tonight. After the English boxer had been knocked down twice for the count of nine, the referee stopped the fight to save Cowler from further punishment.

Miske clearly outclassed his heavier opponent, taking every round, except the third, which was even. He carried the fight of the Briton and had the better of clinches and infighting. Cowler appeared slow and bewildered. Miske's aggressiveness. Cowler weighed 210 pounds and Miske 175.

CHILSEA, Massachusetts, April 8.—Phil Bloom of Brooklyn was defeated in the seventh round of his twelve round match with Patux Clue, New York, tonight for holding with one hand and hitting with the other.

## PARIS PARK TAKEN BY AMERICAN BALL PLAYERS

PARIS, April 16.—The handsome Bois de Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for three diamonds to be used by the American expeditionary force league in Paris. Another diamond will be provided by the Racing Club at Colombes.

## Short Talks With Honolulu People

MR. WM. B. NEEDHAM, 1635 Gulick Ave., ailing for years from B. B. C. the best remedy for kidney trouble and blood purifying.

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MR. ANTON COSTA, MADEIRA, Oahu. Ailing long time—rheumatism. Says B. B. C. cured him.

MR. FRANK PETERS, Waikiki. Ailing 7 years, lame back and general ill health. Now restored to health, back all right and feeling fine.

MRS. PETER KAUAI, 590 Hotel St. Ailing for years, back ache and anemic condition. Used B. B. C. 5 weeks with great results.

MRS. BONI LUMLONG, Kailua, near School St. For years ailing with general ill health. Now well. Used B. B. C. 12 weeks.

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CAPT. H. BLANCHARD, Rowland Lane. Ailing for years; stomach trouble. Says B. B. C. is the only medicine that helps him.

## NO REGATTA JULY FOURTH IN HILO

Yacht Club Also Decides To De-  
fer Building Its Project-  
ed New Home

There will be no new clubhouse for the Hilo Yacht Club, yet awhile, says last Saturday's Hilo Tribune. And there will be no regatta on the Fourth of July. Both decisions were reached at a meeting of the members last night.

The report of the building committee was adverse to any unnecessary expenditure of money at this time. On motion to adopt the report, James W. Russell offered an amendment to accept, which would have left the matter open for discussion, whereas to adopt would have been final action. The amendment was defeated and the motion to adopt then carried by a large majority, on a showing of hands.

The building committee, composed of J. C. Plankington (chairman), A. M. Webster (absent), and C. L. Wright (absent), felt that it was inadvisable at this time to raise \$10,000, which was the sum needed to build a clubhouse of the type desired. Many of the younger members expect to be called out in the draft and others are volunteering for special duty. Moreover, the state of the money market and the attitude of the banks toward any expenditures not strictly necessary is such that it was felt wise to defer action.

"The whole thing boils down to this," said Mr. Plankington last night: "A new clubhouse is not a necessity, and we all know it. So far as the support of the members goes, at any other time we could have \$20,000 if we asked it. Ultimately, we shall have the clubhouse that Hilo deserves."

In fact, it doubtless was in the minds of many last night that by waiting we shall in the end get a better house than if we pushed the thing through now. Many members believe that whatever was done now would have to be a compromise between what ought ultimately to be done and what the present circumstances permitted.

The \$10,000 needed, if the architect's plans had been adopted, \$5,650 had been subscribed.

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